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a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

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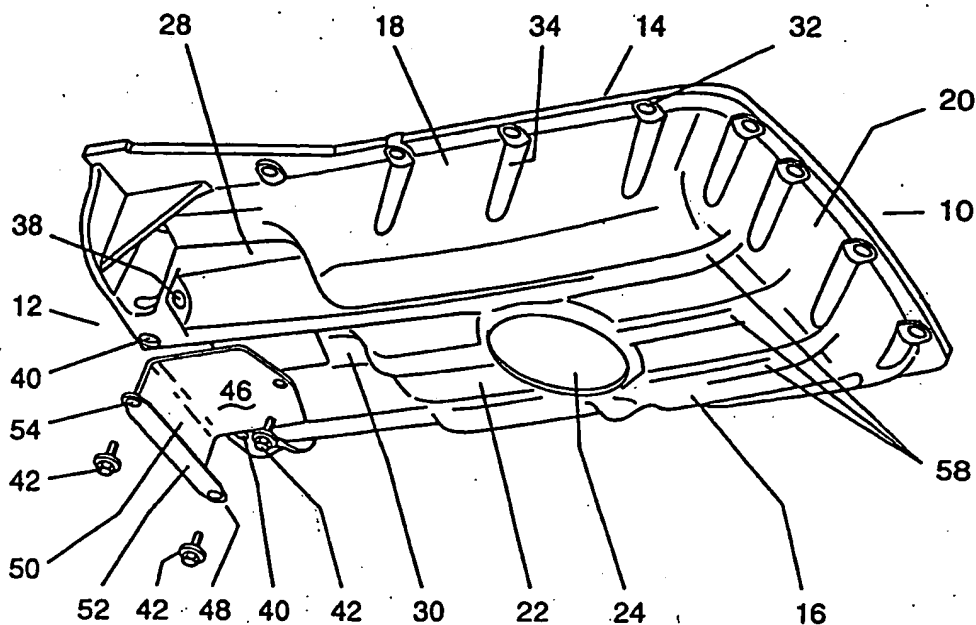


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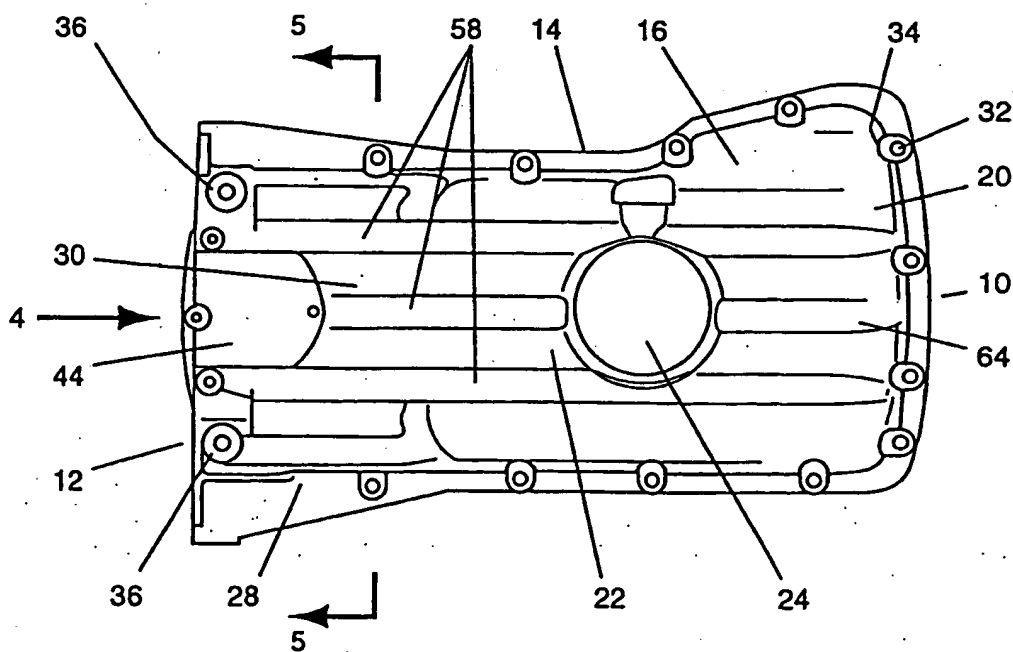
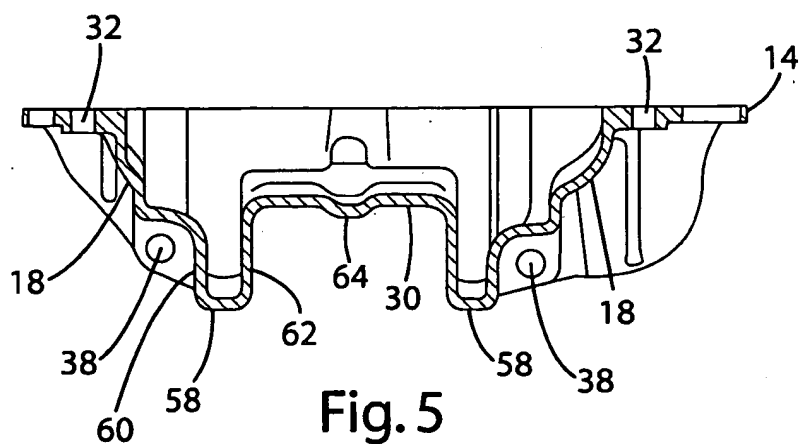


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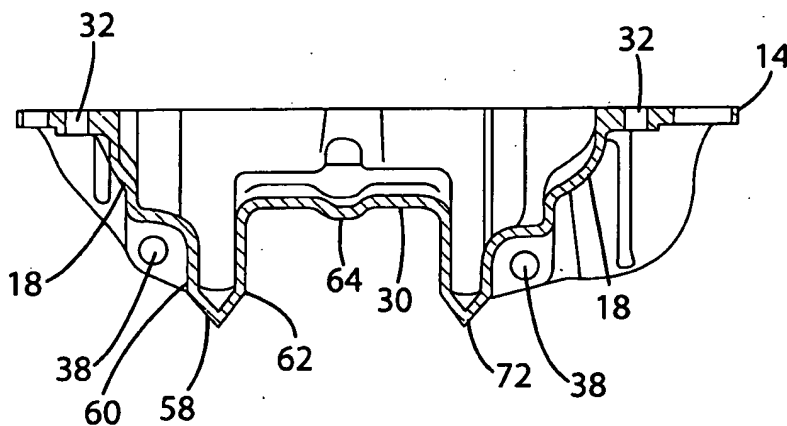


Fig. 6